

Carrsbrook  
Charlottesville Vic.  
Albemarle County  
Virginia

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CARRSHROOK (Residence)  
Charlottesville, Vicinity, Albemarle County, Virginia.

Owner: Norman Kelsey.

Date of Erection: 1791

Architect: Attributed to Thomas Jefferson (?)

Builder: A nephew of Thomas Jefferson, Wilson Cary Nicholas

Present Condition: Excellent

Number of Stories: Central part two stories, wings one story.

Materials of Construction: Frame

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: High pediment roof with pediments on wings turned to front. Original weatherboards painted white. Original louvered blinds and door blinds, strap hinges and hooks. Small portico porch with plain turned columns; cornice and pediment with modillions, main cornice has modillions. Interior very simple: sheathed dado, moulded cap and base, wood cornices. Stair now enclosed, but probably so enclosed in a very early alteration. Original stair from 2nd floor to main attic has square balusters set at an angle, 3 to a tread, open string, scroll brackets. Mantels have pilasters, pilaster blocks and key blocks. Simple and rather delicate detail following classic precedent.

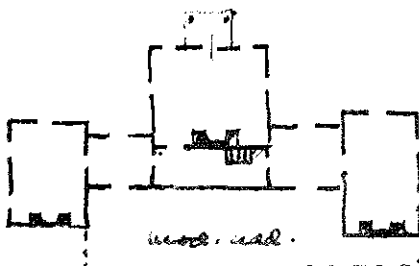
References: Old Houses of Albemarle.

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